

Amendment to the Specification

In the Specification, please make the following amendments:

On page 1, line 1:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/355,474 which is a National Stage of International Patent Application PCT/GB98/00256 filed on January 28, 1998.

On page 2, lines 24 – 26:

the disease but this proves to be ineffective since
large quantities of a ~~57000~~ 57 kilodalton protein are
produced by Renibacterium which induces the production

On page 4, lines 1-3:

derived from strain RSxII, as deposited under Accession
No ATCC 55921 with the ~~America~~ American Type Culture Collection,
10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20109, on 20 December1996.

On page 4, line 27:

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